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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits this statement. This submittal is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and § 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. The publications and other information herein are listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are submitted herewith.

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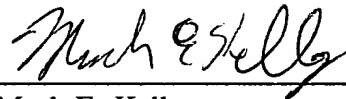
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